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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Conversation with DDCI on 1 June 1961

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1. I introduced [ ] to General Cabell in the latter's office on 1 June 1961, since the General had expressed an interest in meeting him before the details of [ ] relationship to [ ] had slipped into history.

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2. The interview with [ ] was, I think, a very good one and covered especially [ ] role in the [ ] Project and his relationship to DPD. General Cabell asked [ ] if he would commit some of his recommendations regarding the conduct of this type of operation to paper, and he asked [ ] to consider carefully which element of the Agency should be the repository of a report such as this. Emphasis here was primarily on things we should have learned which may apply for the future in the construction of an emergency air base capability. I told [ ] later that I thought he should write such a brief report containing recommendations of the sort suggested by the DDCI, and that this should ultimately reside in Materiel Staff, DPD, rather than Real Estate and Construction Division of the Office of Logistics. Also, in view of the fact that General Cabell laid this requirement squarely on [ ] who is technically not a member of DPD, I suggested to the latter that he automatically furnish a copy of it to Mr. Walter Elder, Special Assistant to the DDCI, to enable General Cabell to know that the circuit was closed. This [ ] said he would do.

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